IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Kropf et al.

Serial No.

: 10/597,847

Filed

: August 9, 2006

For

Prosthesis for Replacing the Surface in the Area of the Ball

of Ball-And-Socket Joints

Group Art Unit

3738

Confirmation No.

7019

Examiner

Megan Yarnall Wolf

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: